



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OUR THANKS AND GREETINGS

The busy days of the state convention are still a pleasant memory as we take up the task of being an efficient auxiliary to the California Medical Association. We want to thank you doctors for sponsoring the beautiful tea dance which has grown to be so popular. The attendance this year was the largest ever. To know the arrangements for the dinner dance are in your hands is a big relief to the woman's committee members who are busy with the many details of meetings and the Auxiliary luncheon. We add our thanks for this, too.

A new board and committee chairmen greet you. We would like you to meet this group of serious and efficient women.

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Your Auxiliary was formed twenty-six years ago because there was a need for the doctor's wife to become an active helper to the medical profession. Our first consideration is to emphasize the impor-

tance of each county Auxiliary working closely with its county medical society. We are, quite literally, your Auxiliary. Our assignments come from the California Medical Association. Our programs aim to promote the advancement of medicine and public health. We like our job; we are proud of being doctor's wives and happy to serve the profession. We want you to be pleased with the way we carry out your program. We hope you will continue to give us suggestions and information for the mutual benefit of our organizations.

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NEW AUXILIARIES OUR AIM

New members and new auxiliaries will be our Number One consideration this year. We need your help because the approval given by individual doctors and by the medical society to the Auxiliary carries much weight. Your verbal sanction often results in either a new county Auxiliary or a new member. Last year Dr. Arlo A. Morrison, then president of the California Medical Association, was directly responsible for the organization of Merced Auxiliary. The year before, after visits from him two Auxiliaries were formed. There remain eight counties which we would like to see organized before the year is over. The larger our number, the more effective our contribution can be.

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NEW PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The new Auxiliary board is grateful to Mrs. Frederick Miller for her vision in securing this page. We are indebted to her for utilizing the space so ably in its first year.

Because this page has evoked such a favorable response during the past year, and because we hope to have more of interest to report to you during the coming year, we are setting up a new Publicity Committee to handle our material and to work with the Auxiliary president and your Editorial Board. Members will be Mrs. Thomas Broderick, San Francisco; Mrs. Charles Hart, Contra Costa County; Mrs. Stanley Kneeshaw, Santa Clara County; and Mrs. Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco, chairman. This committee will appreciate any ideas, suggestions or comments from the readers of this page.

MRS. MATTHEW NEWELL HOSMER, *President*